UMBRELLAS AND CHARACTER. Feminine Dispositions Revealed by

Methods of Handling Them. Two men who sat near the window of downtown hotel a few days ago whiled away the time by watching the women go by and commenting on their umbrel-

The storm had abated about an hour before and the sun had peered through a rift in the clouds, but for all that the first pedestrian went stalking past with ber umiwella still held aloft.

"That woman," said one of the men, is as patient as Job. She is not a stu-Sent, absent-mindedly poring over book lore, but a housekeeper who is so taken ap with thoughts of what she is going to get for supper that she doesn't know It has stopped raining. People who forget to lower their umbrellas when the oun begins to shine always are. That rirl just behind her who has already aken time to fold her umbrella nestly, even though it is soaking wet, is going to be an old maid. She is narrowminded, too. The next one has bound the folds down, but it looks uneven and bulging. That woman's children will always look dowdy, but she will nurse them successfully through innumerable attacks of croup and rash, and no famby in town will have better things to

"That short woman with her umbrella flopping this way and that will always be poor, because she will give sway everything as soon as she gets it. Hers isn't altogether a commendthle generosity, either, for it is caused more by lack of power to say 'no' than by an inherent desire to help her felow-creatures. That dark woman with the tip of her umbrella trailing downward and backward at an angle of 45 degrees is malicious. I wouldn't trust her out of my sight. She'd say something mean about me the first chance she got. The one who carries her umbrella swung carelessly over her shoulder is a happy go-lucky individual who will always have a good time, not because she earns it, but because the world owes it to her, and she is going to have her rights.

"Do you see that woman who holds like a beyonet? She's one of the kind that sets the world afire. She has more energy in a minute than most people have in a year. A woman who swings her umbrella as she walks is prone to dilly-dally-she never knows her own | the caliphs. nind, and no difference how well she other speaks ill of him in his absence calumniator. At any rate she will say nothing in his defense. She who trails right and keeps tapping it on the pavement every little while is a good person to tie to; she has strength and honesty. There comes a woman carrying her

and I won't say anything about her." His companion looked at the little man's wrinkled, perplexed face and smiled. He fancied he knew what the

GERMAN COURT BALLS. the Waltz Is Still Danced at the

Court of Stuttgart, A few years ago the minuet and the gavotte were the special dances of the Berlin court, the kniser himself having taken a special fancy to them. Some how they did not find much favor in society, as young people prefer waltzing, and, after all, the old-fashioned dances, like a good many old-fashioned habits, are all very well when the actors are dressed in the clothes of the period and tesemble in mode of thought and car- est." riage of body their great-grandparents. But few young people are like their forefathers. There was some reason for the introduction of a fanciful and picturesque dance at the grand festivals of the imperial court, especially as very special rules prevailed there. It is well known that the late Kaiserin Augusta strongly objected to waltzing, and so does the court of Berlin. The conseagence is that a kind of gallop was invented for Berlin-a two-timed movement, danced to the music of the waltz. but not at all resembling the old deuxtemps walts. In Mecklenburg the waltz is never danced at all at court, the reason for this being, as it is said, that the Grand Duchess Marie does not like dancing. Moreover, almost everywhere at German courts the slow waltz was looked down upon as bad style. Good style depends upon the leaders of fashion, and so the slow waltz has been pronounced as the correct kind to be Canced at the court of Stuttgart this winter. Both the queen and her stepdaughter are very fond of waitzing; ber majesty has ordered that the waltz is to be danced slowly at the court balls now, as is the custom in Vienna.-Lon-

DIAMONDS OF GOLCONDA.

Marco Polo's Account of Them Reads Like One of Sinbad's Tales. It is in this kingdom that diamonds are got; and I will tell you how. There are certain lofty mountains in those parts; and when the winter rains full, which are very heavy, the waters come roaring down the mountains in great torrents. When the raises are over, and

white eagles that haunt these moun- liam E. Waters, in Chautauquan. the engles see the ment thrown down, they pounce upon it, and carry it up some rocky hill-top, where they begin to rend it. But there are men on the watch, and as soon as they see that tains and f. .d upon the serpents. When

the eagles have settled, they raise a loud shouting to drive them away And when the eagles are thus frightened away the men recover the pieces of meat, and find them full of diamonds which have stuck to the meat down in the bottom. For the abundance of diamonds down there in the depths of the valley is astonishing, but nobody can get down; and if one could, it would be only to be at once devoured by the

serpents which are so rife there. There is another way of getting the diamonds. The people go to the nests of those white eagles, of which there are many, and find plenty of diamonds which the hirds have carried off with the meat that was cast into the valleys. And when the eagles themselves are taken diamonds are found in their

So now I have told you three different ways in which these stones are found. No other country but this kingdom of Mutfili produces them, but there they are found both abundantly and of large size. Those that are brought to our part of the world are only the refuse, as it were, of the finer and larger stones. For the flower of the diamonds and other large gems, as well as the largest pearls, are all carried to the great khan and other kings and princes of those regions; in truth, they possess all the great treasures of the world. -Noah Brooks, in St. Nicholas.

MOHAMMED'S COAT.

Sacred Relie to Which the Sultan

Annually Pays His Devotion. No more striking illustration of the alarming condition of affairs that pre vail just now at Constantinople could be afforded them the fact that the sultan should have considered it necessary to proceed by water, instead of by land, from his residence at the Yildiz Kiosk to the old seraglio for the purpose of paying his annual devotion to the holy coat of Mohammed, which is preserved in a great box in the innermost sanctuary of the imperial treasury. The extent to which this garment is venerated by all believers may be estimated by the fact that the principal and most highly cherished title of the sultan is ber umbrella at right angles to her that of "guardian of the holy mantle." body and sticks the sharp point ahead This robe, which it is needless to say is green, was brought to Constantinople by Sultan Selim along with the keys of the holy cities of Medina and Mecca, from Cairo, where they had been preserved until that time in the keeping of

This worship of the mantle by the may pretend to like a person, if an- sultan is the most solemn and important religious function which the Turkshe will generally side in with the ish ruler is called upon to perform throughout the year, and, as a general rule, his majesty's progress from the her umbrella along in her wake is un- Yildiz Kiosk to the Sublime Porte is tidy and inclined toward low princi- marked by a magnificent display of The one that holds the stick up- troops four or five ranks deep, who line the entire route on either side.

This year, for the first time since his accession to the throne more than 20 years ago, the sultan, through dread of umbrella under her arm. She's my wife assassination, has abandoned the customary procession by land, and has gone by water instead, furtively and almost by stealth, the public being led till the last moment to believe by the verdict would have been had the wom- military display that the sultan was an only been somebody else.-Chicago about to proceed to the old seraglio in the usual manner.-Chicago Record.

FASCINATIONS OF POISONS.

Men Who Make Cyanide of Potassium Are Strangely Tempted to Eat It. There is a factory in London that makes only the deadliest poisons known to chemistry. Last year it produced 1,000 tons of cynalde of potassium. Five grains of this is sufficient to kill a man. In one room of the factory a visitor found tons of this deadly poison. It resembles very closely white crystallized sugar. The visitor remarked to the

manager: "It looks good enough to "Ah," replied the manager, gravely, "that is just one of the dangers we have to guard against. For some inexplicable reason cyanide of potassium exercises a remarkable fascination over the men engaged in its manufacture. They are haunted by a constant and ever-recurring desiratoeatit. They are perfect ly alive to the fact, however, that to give way to the craving would mean instant able to resistit. But not always. During the time I have been here three of our best and steadlest workmen have committed suicide in this strange mancommitted suicide in this strange manner, impelled thereto apparently by no cause save this mysterious, horrible longing. I myself have felt the same strange lust when I have been long exposed to the evanide fumes, and have had to leave the works for a time in consequence. So well is this curious fact recognized that there are always two men at work together in this branch of our business, and a jar of ammonia. which, as you may know, is the antidote to the poison, is kept constantly near at hand."

Apart from this remarkable infatuation, which may be likened to the desire experienced by many people when standing on the brink of a precipice to throw themselves down, the manufacture of potassium cyanide is not particularly dangerous. Neither is it unhealthy. In fact, it is asserted that men have gone into the cynnide house ili and debilitated and in a short time have been restored to robust health .-N. Y. World.

Didn't Want to Be King.

The family life of the reigning house the waters from the mountains have hold both at Athens and at Deceleia is ceased to flow, they search the beds said to be exceptionally happy. A story of the torrents and find plenty of diamonds. In summer also there are plenty to be found in the mountains, but the heat of the sun is so great that it is scarcely possible to go thither, not is there then a drop of water to be found. Moreover, in those mountains sare also the most vermin, and this owing to the great heat. The serpents are rife to a marvelous degree, besides other vermin, and this owing to the great heat. The serpents are also the most verminous in existence, so that anyone going there runs fearful peril; for many have been destroyed by these evil reptiles.

Now among these mountains there are certain great and deep valleys, to the bottom of which there is no according to the command of the land forces to the bottom of which there is no according to the crown prince and converting and the crown prince and crown of the terrents and find plenty of dia- is told, well illustrating the extent to

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